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Docket No. MCP 231

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Parikh, et al.

Serial No.: 09/745,243

Art Unit: 1615

Filed : 21 December 2000

Examiner: Pulliam, Amy

For : TEXTURE MASKED PARTICLES CONTAINING AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 26 February 2004 ("Office Action"), please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

In re application of Parikh et al.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

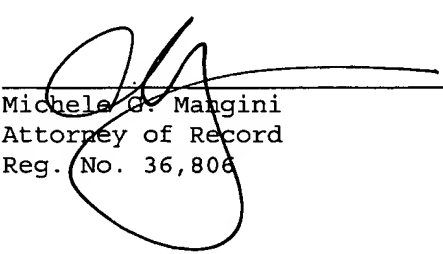
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